

What is claimed is:

1. A bandage providing a cooling effect, comprising;  
at least one chemical agent and at least one solution, which, when mixed,  
undergo an endothermic reaction;  
means for separating said agent and said solution within at least one chamber  
within a body of said bandage, at least one portion of said separating means being easily  
broken or ruptured so that said agent and said solution may be mixed;  
a skin-adhesive portion for affixing the bandage to the body of a user; and  
a sterile portion adapted for contact with the area of the body to be covered by  
said bandage.
2. A bandage as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sterile portion may be  
associated with at least one of an antibiotic, an anesthetic, an antipyretic, and a burn  
medicament.
3. A bandage as claimed in claim 1, wherein said separating means includes  
one of a frangible, tearable or puncturable member, said chemical agent is provided in dry  
solid or concentrated solution form, and said solution is water.